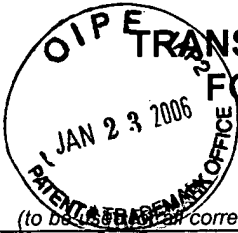


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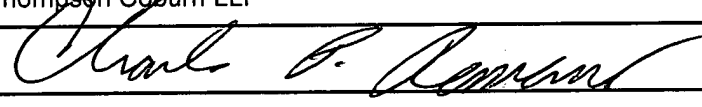
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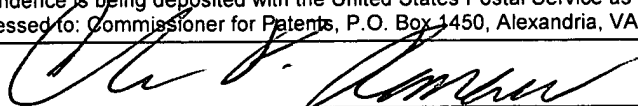
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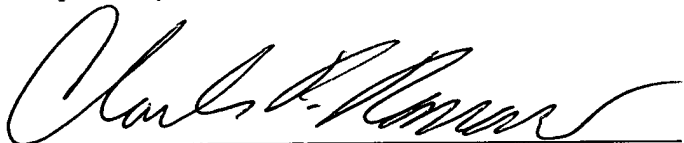
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It is believed the Replacement Sheets provided address all issues raised in the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed November 22, 2005. The Office is invited to contact the undersigned agent directly in should any questions arise with respect to this submission.

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